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Presentation Outline

Grace Keros, third generation owner and founders granddaughter. American Coney Island Est. 1917, 92 years in Detroit and Michigan.

My personal and direct experiences with the Movie Industry started over a year ago and has been the most positive and exciting thing that could have happened in the state of Michigan and most importantly the city of Detroit!

Projects I have been personally involved with: Grand Torino, HBO's Hung series which really started it all... Highland Park-the movie, Red Dawn, The Vanishing on Seventh, Crave, Trust, Man vs Food (Travel Channel) and several more lined up for the new year ahead.

I have been actively involved through several aspects, those being as follows: Catering, providing 2nd meals, breakfasts, etc. Location of my establishment, hiring not firing to keep up with the demand of business due to the movie people, it's a chain reaction effect that keeps businesses going these days. Improvements of building, sidewalks, street lights. Things city and state have neglected for years the movie industry fixes. These are just a few of how business is affected by the film industry!!!

It's a found business that creates several hundreds of jobs for local citizens. I have seen it and lived it. I'm afraid to say that if you have not really been directly involved you really can not understand the IMPACT of the movies here in Michigan.

They provide jobs and business revenue and rejuvenate areas looking better than they were. My business and many many others have benefited, not only from filming but from residual business that lingers long after the production has gone.

REMOVING THE TAX CREDIT WILL REMOVE THE PROJECTS.

Michigan cannot afford to discourage any jobs from coming here, especially the Movie Industry...

Several hundreds of local people employed, I know for a fact by the interactions I have with these individuals on a daily basis.

Absent the participation of the film industry this past year and half,our 92 year old establishment would have run into serious business issues andrestructure due to the poor economy in Michigan and the demise of Detroit.

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